

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2081

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: KUWAIT BUYBACK NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) STATE 152034; B) LONDON 8783; C) STATE 151568

1. ON BASIS OF REPORT FROM BP, HMG INFORMS US DORSEY SPOKE WITH LEE (SUBSEQUENT TO DORSEY CONVERSATION WITH RUSH AND SAWHILL) WHO PERSUADED HIM IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF JULY 16 DEADLINE IN VIEW OF ATIGI'S UNCOMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ABOUT USG. ACCORDING TO HMG, DORSEY CALLED SAWHILL AGAIN WHO SAID USG DOES NOT WANT TO PUT PRESSURE ON GULF TO DO ANYTHING IT THOUGHT WOULD NOT BE IN OWN BEST INTEREST.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP INASMUCH AS HMG HAS COMMITMENT FROM BP TO STAND FIRM ON BASIS OF GULF AGREEMENT TO REQUEST ATIGI TO POSTPONE DEADLINE. SHELL LONDON ALSO HAS TOLD HMG IT WOULD BE AMENABLE TO HOLDING LINE.

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